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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: )  
Applicants: Gregory John Fera )  
Serial No.: 09/685,288 )  
Filed: October 10, 2000 )  
Title: Method and System for Remotely )  
Managing Communication of Data )  
Used for Predicting Malfunctions )  
In A Plurality of Machines )

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**RESPONSE/REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This Reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed September 21, 2005 and further in response to the Advisory Action dated December 2, 2005, having a response due date of January 21, 2006 with a one-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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